IN THE MATTER OF * BI

* BEFORE THE MARYLAND STATE

Anthony L. Simmons

* BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

ADT 1781

* COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

* CASE NO.: 2020-005

ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION OF TRAINEE STATUS

On July 23, 2019 the Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists (the "Board") issued an Order of Suspension for Delinquent Child Support ("Order of Suspension") against Anthony L. Simmons (the "Respondent"), ADT1781. The Board suspended the Respondent's trainee status due to delinquent child support payments upon request from the Department of Human Resources of Child Support Enforcement (the "Administration"), pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law § 10-119.3(e)(2)(i)(2012 Repl. Vol.).

On or about July 29, 2019 the Board received a Notice to Reinstate Professional License from the Administration. Pursuant to the Maryland Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 17-101 et seq., the Respondent otherwise qualifies for certification.

Therefore, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law §10-119.3(k), on this 31st day of July, by the Board, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the suspension of the Respondent's trainee status in Maryland under ADT1781 is hereby **LIFTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a Final Order of the Board and, as such, is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't, § 10-617(h).

Kimberly B. Link, J.D.

Executive Director

Board of Professional Counselor and Therapists